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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Ben Van Haegendoren et al.  
**Serial Number:** 10/561,142  
**Atty. Dkt:** PF030103  
**Filing Date:** December 19, 2005  
**For:** NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND A METHOD FOR MONITORING  
THE START UP OF SUCH EQUIPMENT  
**Art Unit:** 2114  
**Examiner:** Joshua A. Lohn

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2008, for which a response was due March 16, 2009, and which said due date has been extended to April 16, 2009 by Applicants' petition for a one (1) month extension of time, and accompanying Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please enter the accompanying amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this amendment is being electronically submitted to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

\_\_\_\_April 6, 2009\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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